

### Exchange Programs (e.g. Lund University)

- UConn charges tuition, academic fees, Study Abroad Fee, and health insurance
- Students make their own travel arrangements
- Host institution (or external provider) charges student for housing separately
- ✓ UConn School Certifying Official certifies student for VA benefits
- ✓ VA money must be used towards the tuition and fees billed through UConn
- ✓ The VA provides monthly housing allowance, and stipend for books and supplies
- ✗ VA cannot cover Study Abroad Fee, host school fees, or travel costs

### Faculty-led Programs (e.g. UConn in Florence)

- UConn charges all program fees, academic fees, Study Abroad Fee, health insurance, and sometimes airfare
- Program fees include tuition, program operating costs, faculty salaries, excursions, and other expenses
- ✓ UConn Education Abroad provides student letter stating what portion of program fees is tuition
- ✓ UConn School Certifying Official certifies student for VA benefits
- ✓ VA money must be used towards the tuition and academic fees
- ✓ The VA provides monthly housing allowance, and stipend for books and supplies
- ✗ VA cannot cover Study Abroad Fee or travel costs

### Direct Enroll Programs (e.g. Danish Institute for Study Abroad)

- UConn charges few academic fees, Study Abroad Fee, and health insurance
- Students make their own travel arrangements
- Host institution charges for tuition/program fees, housing
- ✓ UConn School Certifying Official certifies student for VA benefits
- ✓ VA money can be used toward tuition and fees up to the resident maximum tuition
- ✓ VA pays host school directly
- ✓ The VA provides monthly housing allowance, and stipend for books and supplies
- ✗ VA cannot cover Study Abroad Fee or travel costs

### Third Party Programs (e.g. IES, Semester at Sea)

- UConn charges Study Abroad Fee and other enrollment fees
- All program fees charged by third party provider
- ✗ Funds from the G.I. Bill may not be used to pay third party providers, regardless of how these funds are routed

Why? VA benefits can only be used towards VA-approved institutions. VA-approved institutions must be degree-granting. Third party organizations are not degree-granting.

Note: Any amounts payable are reduced if the student is not eligible at the 100% payment tier. *Example: If the student's benefit payment tier is 40%, VA would pay 40% of the housing allowance, 40% of charged tuition and 40% of the books stipend.*